THE COLONNADE

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Today is the day for which you have long been waiting. Today you leave to make your way in the world. You who have studied and struggled during the past four years are now walking out to face the world. You have been well prepared; it is for you to put into practical living all that has been instilled within you. In reality, your country, state, community, Church, job, your whole life depends upon your ability to live as worthy citizens. Worthy citizens you have been trained to be, and, God grant, worthy citizens you will be.

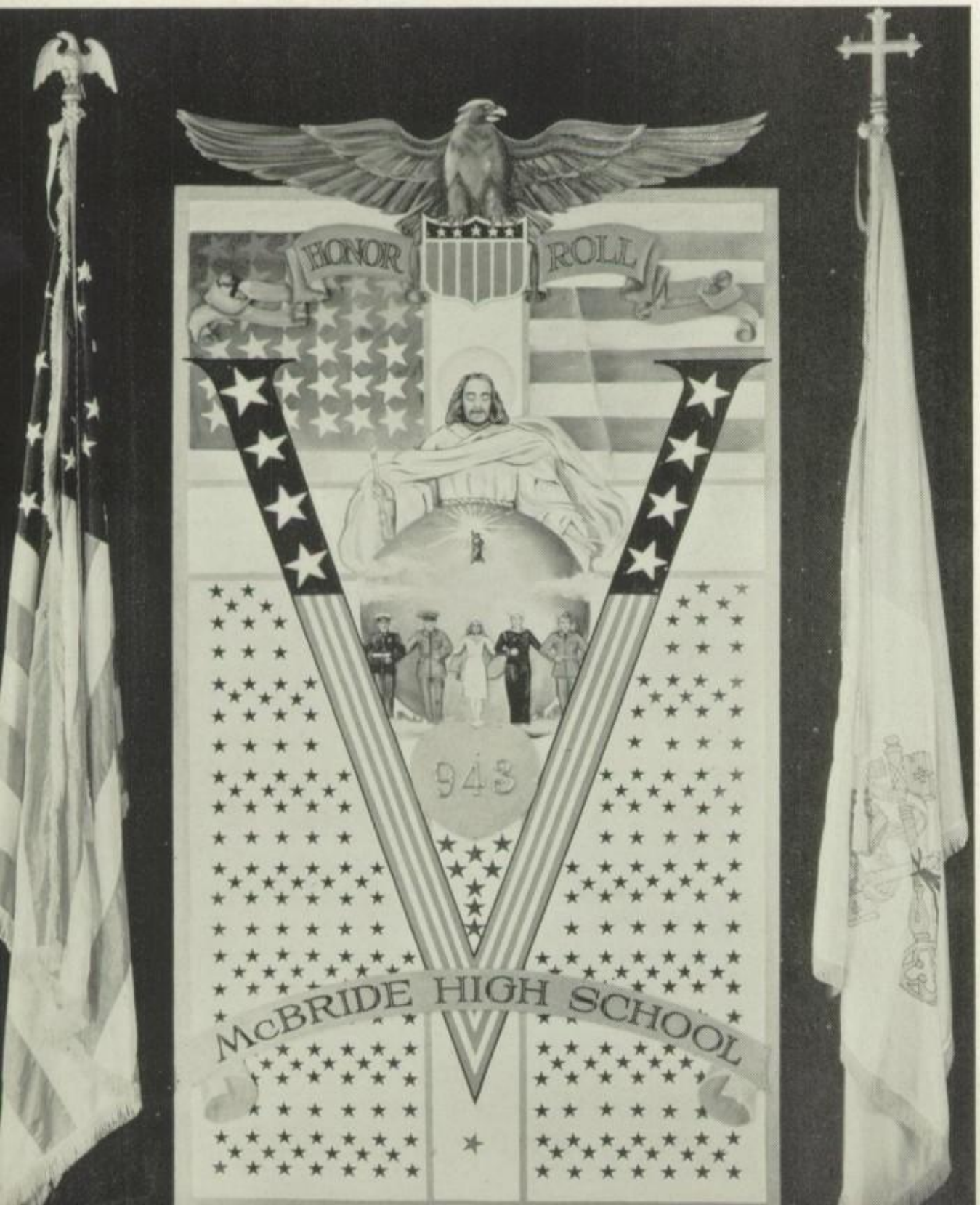
Staff

Paul Butler
Norbert Koetting
Rudy Lusch
Joseph Martin
John Masterson
John Muldoon
James O'Brien
Edward Rohde
Robert Scheiperpeter

Senior Class
McBride High School
St. Louis, Mo.
June, 1943

We Remember With Pride

It is with pride that McBride remembers that almost a thousand of its former students are now in the armed forces. On every battle-front they stand, steadfast and unafraid in the belief that they are fighting for what is right and that God is with them. Already twelve of them have perished defending the cherished liberty and ideals of their country. In the months to come many others will join them in the supreme sacrifice. The places of these valiant men shall be occupied by other McBride students who shall receive the call to the colors until the final victory is ours and the nation may set about the task of healing its wounds and rebuilding a world "of the people, by the people, and for the people," in the true spirit of Abraham Lincoln.



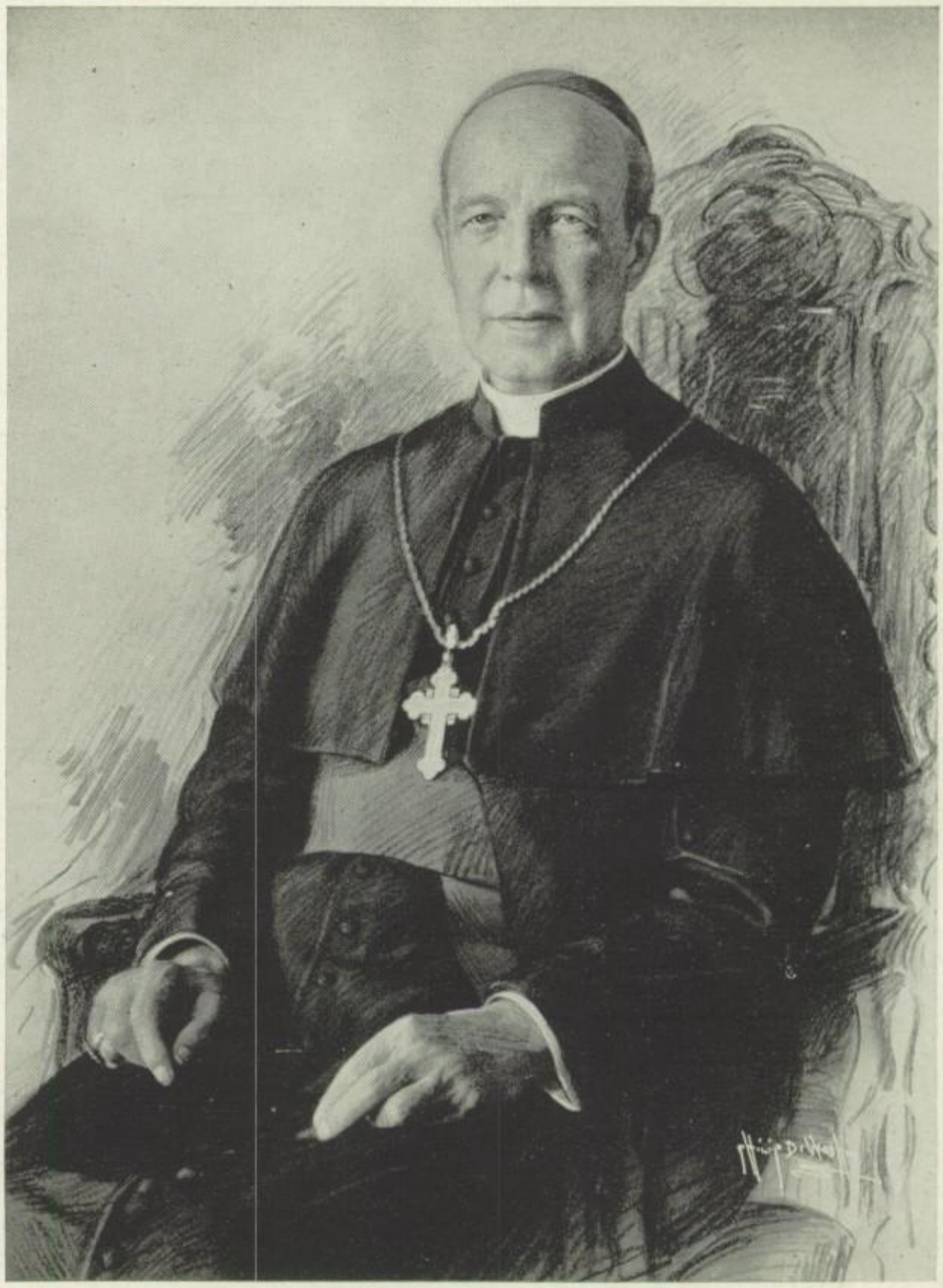
McBride's War Dead

ROBERT BARRETT
WILLIAM BECKER
WILLIAM BIRKENMEIER
FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM
JAMES DUFFY
ROLAND GROSSHEIM
ALOIS HOLLENBACH
JOHN MARSHALL
JOHN MULLADY
FRANCIS PEDROTTI
MILTON SCHMITT
THOMAS WALSH

Dedication

To His Excellency, John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, we, the graduating class of McBride High School, having foremost in our minds the great aid which our beloved Archbishop has rendered toward the advancement of our Catholic Education in this diocese, gratefully and sincerely dedicate this, our yearbook, in his fortieth year as metropolitan of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

It was through the undying efforts of Archbishop Glennon that McBride was founded, and it has been through this same insatiable zeal for Catholic Education that His Excellency has sustained and furthered the advancement of learning at McBride.



His Excellency
JOHN JOSEPH GLENNON, D.D.
Archbishop of St. Louis

REV. ALFRED G. THOMSON,
Superintendent

A deep debt of gratitude is owed Father Thomson by the seniors of McBride for his undying efforts to improve and better conditions at McBride. Acting as the Archbishop's representative, Father Thomson supervises three other diocesan high schools and skillfully directs their policies.

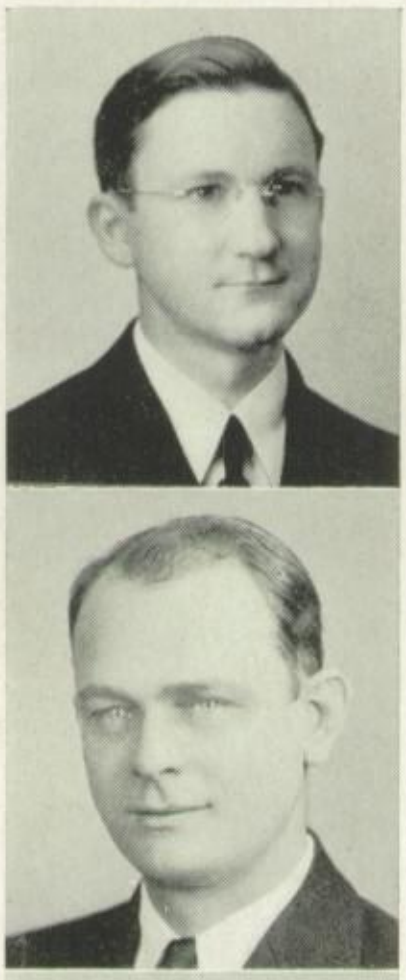
School Administrators

BRO. FRED J. JUNKER, S.M., Principal

In time of peace a leader is always needed. In time of war this leader must stand out like a beacon in the night. He must be willing to sacrifice time and pleasure for the welfare of his charges. Here at McBride we are proud to boast of a principal who possesses these qualities. At McBride Brother Fred commands respect. He willingly gives his time to guide seniors who are ready to enter the conflict. He has given time to write letters for those students who have already joined the armed forces. He has donated time to assist those who wished deferments until graduation. To those on the home front he has given advice on numerous occasions. But more than this, he has prepared the students in the true Catholic spirit which will enable them to triumph over all the obstacles and pitfalls they will meet in life.

BRO. CLARENCE SAUNDERS, S. M.

Although occupied with the task of keeping McBride's library humming, Bro. Clarence Saunders, vice-principal and government teacher, has the responsibility of supervising the school's student government and acts as the hub about which the governmental wheel rotates.



BRO. CHARLES SONTAG, S. M.

Upon seeing a short man with a large brief case in one hand and a black hat in the other, the McBride student immediately r e c o g n i z e s Bro. Charles Sontag. Teacher of Bookkeeping and Typing, Bro. Charles also finds time to aid students in obtaining after-school employment. In addition to the performance of these duties, he acts in the capacity of school treasurer.

BRO. STEPHEN ULSAS, S. M.

Walking into the office late in the morning always brings the well-known frown to the brow of the faculty member seated behind the registrar's desk. This character is Bro. Stephen Ulsas, whose real personality is completely obscured by the spine-tingling frown.

REV. VALENTINE BRAUN, S. M.

As he trundles briskly through the corridors, Fr. Braun appears the living facsimile of Cecily Hallack's Fr. Happe. Quiet-spoken and jovial, Fr. Braun is a familiar picture of buoyant good humor. Determined energy marks his activity as supervisor of several elocution and speech programs and moderator of all spiritual movements within the school. Neither are his teaching talents neglected as he energetically conducts classes in French, Latin, and Religion.

Senior Faculty

BRO. FRANK GUTTING, S. M.

A hard man on the gridiron, a hard man in the classroom. This is Brother Frank Gutting. But he is not all work, for his enviable sense of humor is frequently displayed. Work, however, is paramount in the eyes of Bro. Gutting, and his physics, trigonometry, and religion classes are conducted with an earnestness that gets results and stops only at perfection.

BRO. FRANCIS MUELLER, S. M.

This year the McBride Glee Club was awarded a superior rating. The credit for this achievement is due to Brother Francis Mueller, who expends much of his free time in the training of this group. In addition, Bro. Frank teaches fourth year German and Religion and also freshman Latin.

BRO. FRANK BISCHOF, S. M.

Brother Frank has left an indelible impression on the seniors by his expressive language, his elaborate math designs, his forceful method of conducting drives, his cheerleading from the stands, his tennis exhibitions, and in other ways too numerous to mention.

BRO. WILLIAM CAVANAUGH, S. M.

By his drawl you shall know him. Brother William Cavanaugh, Junior and Senior first aid instructor and typing teacher, has amused students at McBride with his often recounted tales of life in the Texas oil fields. Bro. William devotes much of his spare time to coaching a champion debating team and the track squad.

BRO. EUGENE JANSON, S. M.

To conduct a sociology class is a task. But to conduct one that is interesting is a feat. Bro. Eugene Janson can proudly boast of such an accomplishment. In addition to teaching he directs minor dramatics at McBride.

BRO. LEO ROTHERMICH, S. M.

To most students, reading from a Latin book is an accomplishment, but to Brother Leo it is a hobby. Known through the school for his prodigious stride and flaming red hair, Brother Leo has instructed juniors and seniors in the rudiments of Latin for the past two years.

BRO. EUGENE SOHM, S. M.

Almost a permanent fixture in the athletic room is the figure of Bro. Eugene Sohm, busily engaged in arranging interscholastic athletic competitions. He also coaches varsity and "B" basketball, while several periods each day are occupied in imparting historical knowledge.

BRO. ANDREW CREMER, S. M.

As director of McBride's English Department, Bro. Andrew is daily associated with seniors. Many students have said that you haven't been through high school until you've been taught by Bro. Cremer. Another of Bro. Andrew's charges is the Junior Journalism Class, which has published the last issue of the Colonnade under his direction.

BRO. JOSEPH MACK, S. M.

Maintaining a physics laboratory that is the finest in the city is the accomplishment of Brother Joseph Mack. Each morning finds Brother Joseph collaring students who have neglected wearing ties to school. Beneath his fearsome scowl and glowering eyes, he possesses a sense of humor which endears him to many students.

REV. ALPHONSE PIEKARSKI, S. M.

There is an old saying that "All good things come in small packages." This is a fitting description of Father Piekarski. He is a persistant driver who secures results. Known chiefly to the seniors for his ability to conduct a strenuous gym period, Father Piekarski also conducts several shorthand courses daily.

BRO. ALOYSIUS BLUME, S. M.

Brother Aloysius comes in contact with the Senior element of McBride through his class in Economics. With his vivid explanations and realistic definitions, Brother Blume enlightens the students and awakens in them a desire for perfection.

BRO. HAROLD HUELS, S. M.

Titular teacher of room 204 and second and fourth year English instructor. Bro. Harold also coaches oratory at McBride. His devotedness was rewarded this year when one of his charges won the Interscholastic Oratory Finals sponsored by the St. Louis Executive Board of the Western Catholic Union.

BRO. FRANCIS MEYER, S. M.

Although the patriarch of the McBride faculty, Bro. Francis Meyer can still be found daily in his morning bookkeeping classes. Precision is the watchword in all of his work. After many of us have passed over the threshold of McBride and into the armed forces, Bro. Francis will still be displaying his artistic ability and will still be turning out bookkeepers.

BRO. FRANCIS ROUNDS, S. M.

Although in his first year as a member of the McBride faculty, Bro. Francis Rounds, who teaches English I, III, and IV, has already displayed an innate ability to command popularity. It was under his direction that the McBride boxers were trained, and he also had charge of the ushers at the senior play.

BRO. OTTO WEISBRUCH, S. M.

Every McBride student will remember Bro. Otto as the task-driver in the gym periods. Football and track men will remember him as their coach. Several classes will remember his pleasing manner of teaching math.

FRED F. ALBERS
Mount Carmel
Fritz
Bowling 4; Ad worker 4.
"Education is priceless, don't cast it aside."

FRANK E. ALTMANN
Blessed Sacrament
Uncle Frank
Football 1, 3, 4; Minor Dramatics 1.
"Better late than never."

PAUL ANDREW
Mount Carmel
Jennings Playboy
Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Minor Dramatics 1; Orchestra 1.
"Persuasion is better than force."

FERDINAND J. BALDETTI
Saint Edward's
It's Alive
Ad Worker 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4.
"Learn as if to live forever; live as if to die tomorrow."

RAYMOND J. BANIAK
Saint Adalbert's
Brother, I Demand My Rights
"He liked whatever he looked upon and his looks went everywhere."

ROBERT J. BANIAK
Saint Adalbert's
Brother, I Do Too
"False face must hide what the false heart doth know."

ROBERT J. BAUER
Saint Teresa
St. Teresa's Jitterbug
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 1, 2, 4.
"Silence expresses genius."

EUGENE L. BEHRNS
Nativity
Hold That Door
Boxing 1; Glee Blub 1, 2; Bowling 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Plain Pin Award.
"Let us watch our beginnings and the results will manage themselves."

ROBERT E. BELGERI
St. Rose of Lima
Brain and Brawn
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Rep. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. 3; Class President 1, 3.
"Believe in yourself; if you don't, no one else will."

GERARD BERG
Perpetual Help
Funny Money Man
Ad Worker 1.
"He who laughs last, laughs."

PHILIP S. BIERNACKI
Saint Adalbert's
A Good Kid
Minor Dramatics 1; Glee Club 1.
"For all I did, I did but as I ought."

WILLIAM J. BOEGER
Perpetual Help
I Am Intelligent
Football 1, 2; Boxing 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Class Rep. 1.
"Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought."

DOMINIC P. BONFA
St. Roch
Tuti Fruti Ice Cream
Basketball 1; Track 2; Senior Play; Oratory 3, 4; Elocution 2; Colonnade 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Three Star Pin.
"Einstein's theories have their points."

ADOLPH E. BUEKER
St. Teresa
"Adolph"???
Ad Worker 1, 2, 3, 4,.
"Always tired and never lazy."

TED H. BURGHOFF
Saint Philip Neri
Blond Basketeer
Basketball 1, 2, 4; Boxing 3; Track 1, 2; Table Tennis 1; Class Paper 1.
"All good things come in small bags"

JOHN C. BURK
Saint Engelbert's
They Call Him Bluebeard
Track 2; Intramural Football 2.
"To rejoice in the prosperity of others is to partake in it."

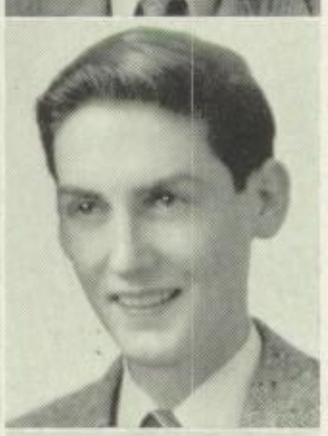
PAUL J. BUTLER
Saint Rose of Lima
Pious Paul and Pitter Pat
Athletic Manager 1; Year Book; Intramural Track 2.
"A smile is the beacon that guides the way to a welcome heart."

EDWIN H. CARVEY
Saint Barbara's
Silently Brilliant
Glee Club 1.
"Tact is the knack of keeping quiet at the right time."

JAMES T. CAULFIELD
Saint Louise De Marillac
Quietly Sarcastic
"It is easier to be legal than to be just."

CASIMIR T. CHROSTOWSKI
Saint Casimir's
What Did I Do?
Boxing 2; Ad Worker 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Say less than the other fellow and listen more than you talk."

FRANCIS T. CLARKE
Blessed Sacrament
Call Me "Shorty"
Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Mission Representative 1.
"Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the using of strength."



VERNON F. CLASEN
Saint Engelbert
Yes Brother?
Bowling 3, 4; Ad Worker 4.
"Strength of mind is exercise, not rest."

VINCENT P. CLOONEY
Holy Name
Oh That English
"What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat."

GERALD F. CONNELL
Blessed Sacrament
"Jerry"
Ad Drive 1, 2, 3, 4; Minor Dramatics 1.
"Built for comfort not speed."

DONALD J. COSTELLO
Holy Rosary
She Done Me Wrong
Football 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Plain Pin Award.
"Let us watch well our beginning, and results will manage themselves."

MATTHEW D. COX
Visitation
Silence is Golden
Track 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.
"The man who minds his own business will someday have a business to mind."

ADRIAN C. DAVISON
Holy Rosary
Who Won the World Series?
"The truest end of learning is to know that learning can never end."

ALBERT F. DeBRECHT
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
The "Center" of Attraction
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Ad Drive 4.
"Doing an injury puts you below your enemy, forgiving it sets you above him."

MICHAEL J. DELANY
Blessed Sacrament
Oh! Elmo
Three Star Pin Award; Boxing 1; Senior Play; Colonnade 2, 3; Spelling 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.
"We haven't time for everything so we do the things which count most."

RALPH J. DeROUSSE
Nativity
The "Bull" Boy
Football 1, 2, 4; Boxing 1; Track 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Two Star Pin Award
"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

CHARLES E. DIERKER
Nativity
Harry James Jr.
Football 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Two Star Pin Award.
"Music puts the joy in life."

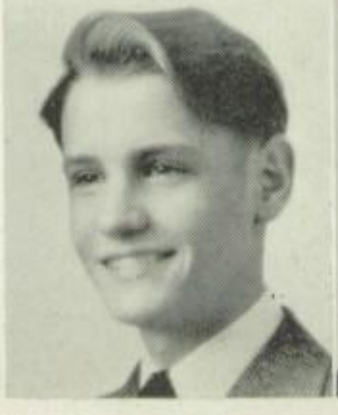
JOSEPH B. DOLEN
Saint Mark's
Cicero had nothing on him
Track 1, 2; Mission Rep. 1.
"It pays to be wise, but not to know it all."

WILLIAM H. DONNELLY
Saint Edward's
Aw, Brother
"Every man for himself, and God for us all."

JAMES L. DOYLE
Blessed Sacrament
Glamour Boy of Blessed Sacrament
Minor Dramatics 1; Mission Rep. 2; Class Paper 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.
"You only live your school life once so live it well."

JOSEPH DRYDEN
St. Mark's

PAUL J. ELLEBRACHT
St. Liborius
Confident and Unconfused
Entered in 3; McBride Marianist Club; Ad Drive 3.
"The path of glory leads to the grave."



ROBERT G. ESCHBACHER
St. Philip Neri
He Sings Too
One Star Pin Award; Minor Dramatics 1, 3, 4; Colonnade 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. 2; Camera Club 1.
"Veni, Vidi, Vici (almost)."

ROBERT G. FELDHAUS
St. Ann
Anybody do their English?
Football 3, 4; Track 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Mission Rep 2, 3; Class Rep. 2, 3; One Star Pin Award.
"I'll be the draft dodger."

ROBERT B. FOERSTER
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
How come I never knew before today that you had brown eyes.
"Every failure teaches a man something, if he will learn."

ROBERT B. FOSHAGE
St. Louis De Marillac
Diligent, studious, and never on the job
Boxing 1, 2; Table Tennis 2.
"It takes a great man to be a great listener."

BILL W. GANAHL
Our Lady of the Presentation
I Don't Care
Track 2; Transportation 4.
"When a man chooses for today he chooses for tomorrow."

ROBERT P. GIESSMAN
St. Catherine of Sienna
Gas Ration Victim
Track 1; Ad Worker 1, 2, 3, 4.
"A glad hand and a cheerful smile will help a man over many miles."

EDWARD A. GILLISPIE
St. Ann
Normandy's Boy of the Month
Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Elocution 1, 2; Camera Club 2.
"Profit from mistakes is profit never lost."

WARREN J. GLICKERT
All Saints
Leatherneck
Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 4; Elocution 1; Senior Play.
"A slow start does not necessarily mean a bad finish."

EDWARD A. GOERGEN
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Caught in the Draft
Entered in 3; Tennis 3, 4.
"The ordinary stand together; genius stands alone."

EDWARD W. GRAY
All Saints
Snooky
Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 3; Softball 4; Elocution 1; Student Council 3, 4; Mission Rep. 3; Class Rep. 3, 4; Plain Pin Award.
"All's well that ends well."

LOUIS E. GRECO
St. Michael
Slippery
Boxing 2; Senior Play 4; Mission Rep. 4.
"Wisdom is better than riches."

HAROLD F. GRIFFITH
St. Barbara's
All Around Good Fellow
Entered in 3; Boxing 3.
"A word spoken at the right moment is charming."

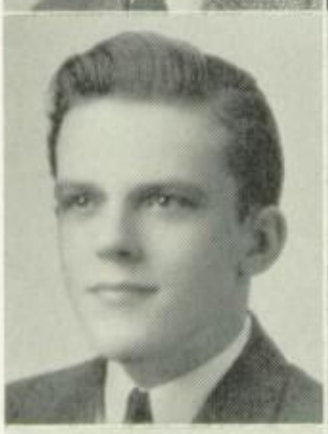
RAYMOND HAIN
St. Edward's
Yawn
"Silence expresses genius."

EMMET HANICK
St. Rose
Early Bird
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Make haste slowly."

JAMES A. HARTIGAN
St. Rita
Nightingale of the Glee Club
Minor Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Two Star Pin Award.
"In life, it's the little things that count."

LAWRENCE T. HAYES
Blessed Sacrament
Postal Employee
Class Rep. 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4.
"Anything worth learning deserves our best efforts."

CARL J. HECHINGER
Holy Trinity
Bro. Mueller's German Tutor
Intramural Football 2; Intramural Basketball 4.
"Education is a process of evolution."



CHARLES T. HEIL
Cathedral
He had his own way
Senior Play; Elocution 2; Plain Pin Award.
"Self-confidence is the foundation for success."

JOSEPH J. HITZMAN
St. Roch
Esquire is my last name
Basketball 1.
"Knowledge is the material, we the builders . . ."

JOHN W. HOFFSCHWELLE
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
He agrees with Einstein
"Einstein's theory, as I understand it, is not very well understood."

ROBERT B. HOLLENBACH
St. Engelbert
Silentia est aureate
Senior Play; Plain Pin Award.
"A jug of wine, a loaf of bread, and Thou."

JOHN A. JEZIK
Corpus Christi
I need ready cash
Student Council 3; Class Rep. 3.
"If I knew then what I know now."

ROBERT R. KASTNER
St. Rose
Did I pass?
Mission Rep. 2; Intramural Football 2.
"Amusement to an observing mind is study."

ROBERT A. KAUFMANN
St. Engelbert
I ain't asleep, Brother
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Two Star Pin Award.
"No age is shut against great genius."

JOHN W. KEMPER
Holy Rosary
Long John
"Tact is the knack of keeping quiet at the right time."

MERLE KILLIAN
Christ the King
One of the best
Boxing 2; Colonnade 3, 4.
"A still tongue makes for a wise head."

FRANCIS E. KLINE
St. Rose
Likeable Lad
Football 2.
"Four year's work for one day's glory."

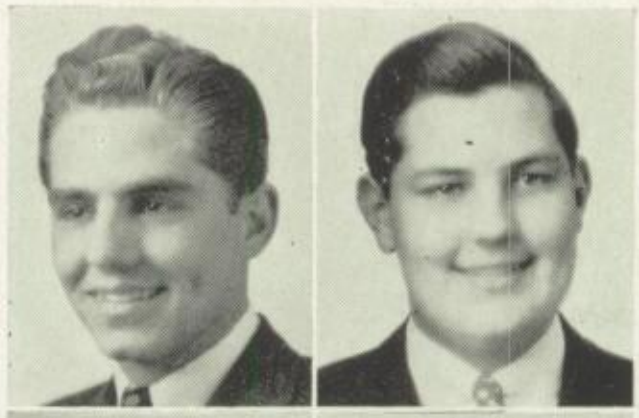
RAYMOND M. KOENING
St. Ann's
He can milk a cow too!
Football 2, 4; Ad Worker.
"St. Louis is a suburb of my home town."

GEORGE W. KORDSMEIER
Blessed Sacrament
High ye, George
Entered in 3; Class Rep. 3; Ad Worker 3, 4.
"A few strong instincts and a few plain rules."

CUTHBERT F. KRULL
St. Rita
Your guess is as good as mine
"The first four years are the hardest."

CHARLES L. LANG
Blessed Sacrament
Oh, for a date with him
Minor Dramatics 1, 2; Elocution 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Student Council 4; Library Worker 2; Three Star Pin Award.
"Don't let ambition overcome your sense of justice."

EARL W. LANIER
Holy Rosary
I'm cute, Goo!
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minor Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Two Star Pin Award.
"It's better to wear out than to rust out."



NORBERT C. KOETTING
Blessed Sacrament
Rastus
Football 1, 2; Minor Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating 2; Elocution 2; Colonnade 2; Class Paper 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Year Book; Two Star Pin Award.
"He who knows little, and knows he knows little, knows much."

ALOYSIUS T. KREKELER
Blessed Sacrament
Just Al
Softball 4; Glee Club 1.
"To err is human, to forgive divine."

CHARLES J. LAGANA
Notre Dame de Lourdes
She's all right
Intramural Football 2.
"Every man is a volume if you know how to read him."

ROBERT A. LANG
St. Luke
Silently lyrical
Boxing 1; Track 1, 2; Class Paper 1.
"If you don't work but always play, you'll soon be on the W.P.A."

VINCENT J. LIERMAN
St. Ann
Unacclaimed genius
Boxing 3; Track 4.
"If you wish to become great, start by being small."

JOHN E. LUECKE
Blessed Sacrament
A true gentleman
Mission Rep. 1.
"If you wish to keep from failing, determine to succeed."

RUDOLPH G. LUSCH
Notre Dame de Lourdes
The Robin Hood of McBride
Football 2; Track 1; Minor Dramatics 1; Glee Club 1; Mission Rep. 1; Class Rep. 3; Year Book.
"Why all this toil for the triumph of an hour?"

The Colonnade

FELIX W. McCARTHY
Our Lady of the Presentation
I'm at home in Louisiana
Ad Worker 2, 3, 4; Transportation 3, 4.
"Never say no to a lady."

DANIEL McGOVERN
St. Rose
Bodies hauled cheap
Intramural Basketball 2; Camera Club 1.
"By the same means we do not always arrive at the same end."

JOHN McGUIRE
Blessed Sacrament
Runner for Registrar
Handball 3; Intramural Football 2.
"The happiest women, like the happiest nation, have no history."

JOHN E. McLAUGHLIN
St. Barbaras
I'll be early tomorrow, Brother
Basketball 1; Athletic Manager 1, 2; Mission Rep. 4; Class Rep. 4.
"In order to do your best you must know your best."

ROBERT B. McNAMARA
Holy Cross
Hot dog, he knows all about it
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Softball 4; Minor Dramatics 4; Mission Rep. 2; Class Rep. 2; Class Paper 1.
"A rolling stone gathers no moss."

THOMAS E. MAGUIRE
St. Philip Neri
South Side's loss, our gain
Entered in 3; Marianist Club 4; Ad Worker 4.
"Silence is worth its sound in gold."

JAMES I. MARKS
Nativity
Walnut Park's Don Juan
Boxing 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 2; Mission Rep. 1.
"Act as if you might live a hundred years but might die tomorrow."

JOSEPH J. MARTIN
St. Ann's
One of the Musketeers
Athletic Manager 1; Senior Play; Colonnade 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Camera Club 1; Student Council 4; Library Worker 2; Two Star Pin Award.
"A man without ambition is like a soldier without a gun."

JOHN F. MARTY
St. Edward
"Jock"
Track 1; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.
"Great minds have purposes, others have wishes."

JOHN M. MASTERSON
St. Michael's
I like me
Basketball 1; Minor Dramatics 1; Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 1, 2; Year Book.
"Man thinks and immediately becomes the master of things that do not think."

JOHN J. MEE
St. Edward's
Shorthand whiz
"A dreamer lives forever, a toiler dies in a day."

RAYMOND J. MEINERS
St. Barbara's
Destined for great things
Basketball 1; Track 4; Oratory 3.
"He who runs to the ten-yard line and stops, adds nothing to the score."

ELVIS W. MELCHER
Perpetual Help
He don't understand
Boxing 1.
"Silence is a virtue."

ROBERT J. MEYER
Corpus Christi
Sleepiness personified
Football 4; Student Council 3, 4; Mission Rep. 2; Class Rep. One Star Pin Award.
"To be right and laugh is simple, to be wrong and laugh is exemplary."

CORNELIUS S. MOYNIHAN
Blessed Sacrament
Call me C. S.
Football 1, 2, 4; Track 3, 4; Table Tennis 1, 2, 4; Senior Play; Student Council 4; Plain Pin Award.
"Orchids for remembrance."

CHARLES E. MURPHY
St. Catherine of Sienna
"His memory is endeared to the hearts of all his classmates."

FRANCIS T. MURPHY
Blessed Sacrament
Him and Brooklyn
Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Soccer 2.
"Deeds show what we are, words what we should be."

JAMES O'BRIEN
All Saints
The Hero in the moron stories
Boxing 4; Class Rep. 1; Year Book.
"You fight, I'll buy war stamps."

KENNETH L. MORRISON
All Saints
He burns up the cinders
Football 2; Boxing 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Colonnade 3; Class Rep. 2.
"You can always win if you fight hard enough."

JOHN R. MULDOON
All Souls
The name is John R., if you please
Track 2, 3; Oratory 3, 4; Elocution 2; Colonnade 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; St. John's Choir 3; Student Council 4; Mission Rep. 3; Year Book; Three Star Pin Award.
"Defeat occurs only when one gives in to it."

GREGORY J. MURPHY
Sacred Heart
Nine pins and a Wobble
Mission Rep. 2; Class Rep. 1, 2, 3.
"The first four years are the hardest."

WILLIAM J. NOONAN
St. Louise De Marillac
God's gift to the women?
Boxing 1; Senior Play; Minor Dramatics 1, 2; Colonnade 2; Spelling 4; Student Council 3, 4; Mission Rep. 2; Class Rep. 2; Class Paper 1; Two Star Pin Award.
"It is a friendly heart that has a multitude of friends."

DAVID F. O'CONNOR
Blessed Sacrament
Was ist Los, Herr Leutnant?
Boxing 3; Glee Club 1; Plain Pin Award.
"He who hesitates is lost."

JAMES V. O'LEARY
Perpetual Help
Just a zoot suit boy
Mission Rep. 3; Class Rep. 1.
"Individualism need not be rugged to be individual."

CHARLES B. O'NEIL, JR.
Christ the King
Casey Jones the Second
Senior Play; Minor Dramatics 1; Colonnade 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4; Library Worker 2; Two Star Pin Award.
"When shall we three meet again?"—Draft Board.

The Colonnade

JOHN T. O'ROURKE, JR.
St. Mark's
Now wait a minute, Bro. Eugene
Track 4; Senior Play; Mission Rep. 1, 3; Class Rep. 1; Cheer Leader 1, 2; Plain Pin Award.
"Life is just a bowl of cherries if you don't sour it by wanting too much."

THOMAS E. O'SHAUGHNESSY
Holy Rosary
Are you Irish, Bud?
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramural Soccer 2.
"Experience, not books, has the sole claim to man's knowledge."

ARTHUR J. OSSECK
Blessed Sacrament
Arthur the Eagle Scout
Football 1, 2; Class Rep. 2.
"Courage is to stick when things go wrong. It is the key that will make you strong."

RICHARD J. PALAZOLA
St. Mark's
Call me Abie
Track 1; Athletic Manager 2; Senior Play; Minor Dramatics 4; Elocution 1, 2; Colonnade 3; Mission Rep. 2; One Star Pin Award.
"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

ROBERT PALLARDY
St. Engelbert's
Genius at work
Bowling 3, 4; Ad Worker 3, 4.
"Say not so much but listen well."

JOHN S. PIKE
Cathedral
Cathedral Calamity Boy
Football 2; Basketball 1; Boxing 1, 2.
"Forewarned is forearmed."

LOUIS G. POEKLER
St. Englebert
Quiet Louie
"When you are in the right you can afford to keep your temper; when you are in the wrong, you can't afford to lose it."

THOMAS M. REAGAN
Holy Name
No glamour attached
Football 2; Boxing 2.
"Call me anything but Tommy."

LEO. W. RECHTIEN
St. Engelbert's
Always contended
Track 4; Class Paper 1.
"Silence is golden."

LINUS J. RENNER
St Mark
"L. J."
Boxing 1; Ad Worker 2, 3.
"Style is the dress of thoughts."

DONALD V. RITCHIE
St. Rose
The happy miler
Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
"The hardest worker receives the greatest reward."

EDWARD A. ROHDE
St. Matthew's
All brain and potential brawn
Senior Play; Colonnade 2, 3, 4; Mission Rep. 3; Library Worker 4; Class Paper 1; Year Book; Plain Pin Award.
"Will power, not muscle, makes the man."

JOHN WILLIAM RUTLEDGE
Holy Rosary
Just a dreamer
Football 4; Boxing 1; Minor Dramatics 1; Debating 2; Elocution 1; Colonnade 2; Student Council 3; Mission Rep. 1, 2; Class Rep. 1; Plain Pin Award.
"Goodbye to four happy years."

RICHARD F. SCHALLER

St. Philip Neri

Baby Dumpling

Boxing 1, 2; Senior Play; Dramatics 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Mission Rep. 4; Three Star Pin Award.

"There is no pathway of flowers leading to glory."

ROBERT O. SCHEIPERPETER

Holy Cross

The Jolly Irishman

One Star Pin Award; Orchestra 1, 2; Camera Club 1; Student Council 4; Year Book.

"To be from St. Louis is great, but to be from Baden is wonderful."

WILLIAM C. SCHILLER

Cathedral

We call him Fred

Intramural Football 2; Ad Worker 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Education is the apprenticeship for life."

GREGORY J. SCHIRP

Holy Cross

Baden's Brainstorm

Senior Play; Library Worker; Plain Pin Award.

"It's the little things that count."

ROBERT H. SCHRADER

St. Rose of Lima

Always agreeable

"God must have loved the common people, He made so many of them."

CHARLES J. SCHROEDER

St. Ann's (Normandy)

A study in satire

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 4; Elocution 2.

"If you can't enjoy a sunset, you're on the wrong road."

CLARENCE F. SCHROEDER

St. Barbara's

One in a million

Track 1; Minor Dramatics 1; Camera Club 1; Mission Rep. 1; Class Rep. 2.

"What we learn with pleasure we never forget."

EDWARD F. SCHROEDER

St. Engelbert

Bus Pass Boy

Civics Club; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4.

"A student without a good education is like a soldier without a gun."

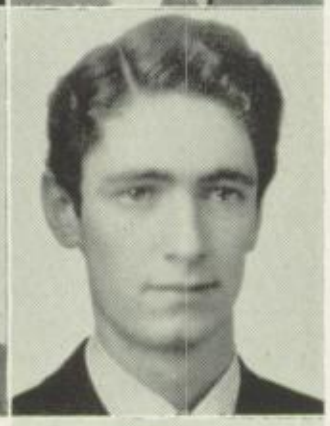
EDWARD T. SCHWARZ

St. Edward's

Calm, Cool, and Calculating

Class Paper 1; Ad Worker 1, 2, 3, 4.

"It is a narrow mind that can squeeze through fact."



JAMES P. SHEERAN

Blessed Sacrament

A gentleman at heart

Basketball 1, 2; Ad Worker 1, 2, 3, 4.

"The life given us by nature is short, but the memory of a well spent life is eternal."

EDWARD H. SHYMANSKI

Nativity

There aren't many like him

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Boxing 1; Student Council 4; Class Rep. 3.

"Doing an injury puts you below your enemy, forgiving it sets you above him."

EDWARD L. SPATH

Little Flower

He's always around

Elocution 1, 2; Class Paper 1.

"Everyone is my friend until he proves otherwise."

PAUL L. SPECKART
Holy Rosary
Our future Pharmacist
Bowling 3, 4; Ad Worker 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Laugh and be merry, for time is short."

RUSSELL G. SPECKING
St. Philip Neri
Seen but not heard
Table Tennis 1, 2; Library Worker 2; Class Rep. 1.
"Experience is a jewel, for it is often purchased at an infinite rate."

RICHARD W. STRASSBURGER
St. Mark's
Boxhead
"To master each day as it comes keeps a student happy and willing."

ROBERT STRETCH
St. Mark's
Short but mighty
Boxing 1; Softball 4; Mission Rep. 2, 3; Class Rep. 1, 2; Class Paper 1.
"Dear World:
I love you dearly even with all your faults."

FRANK H. STROOT
St. Engelbert
One of the boys
One Star Pin Award; Softball 4; Minor Dramatics 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mission Rep. 4.
"Common sense is better than book learning."

ROGER J. SWINK
All Saints
"Jolly Roger"
Entered in 3; Ad Worker 3, 4.
"Initiative is to do the right thing without being told."

ROBERT F. THRO
St. Rose
An all around athlete
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Baseball 2, 3.
"It is easier to promise than to perform."

FRANK R. TIFFIN
St. John & St. James
In his solitude
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Ad Worker 2, 3, 4.
"I'd rather be a Fergusonian than a city hoosier."

THOMAS J. TIFFIN
St. John and St. James
Sunny Tom
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Ad Worker.
"I too would rather be a Fergusonian than a city hoosier."

DONALD W. VERHEYEN
Perpetual Help
I'm not a Boy Scout
Athletic Manager 1, 2; Glee Club 1.
"Have faith in yourself. Self-depreciation never won a battle."

BENJAMIN F. VILBERT
Presentation
If I say it it's right
Football 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Oratory 3, 4; Elocution 1, 2; Two Star Pin Award.
"Train the brain, avoid the pain."

CLAUDE R. WALL
St. Barbara
The name is Claude
Track 1; Ad Worker 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Over work is dangerous."

GEORGE E. WALSH
Holy Ghost
Cuddy
Basketball 4; Baseball 3; Softball 4; Minor Dramatics 4; Student Council 4; Class Rep. 4.
"Champions always command respect and attention."

ROBERT C. WALSH
Notre Dame De Lourdes
Elevator Passes Cheap
Intramural Football 2; Intramural Basketball 1.
"I love babies, especially those around 17."

PATRICK K. WARNER
Cathedral
Amen, Amen, the day is done
Basketball 1; Mission Rep. 3, 4; Ad Worker 1, 3, 4; Class President 4.
"A straight line is shortest in morals as well as in geometry."

LEONARD WIENSTROER
Holy Cross
A genius if you know him
Plain Pin Award; Orchestra 1.
"The optimist finds the grin in grind."

JOHN D. WIGHTMAN
St. Rose
Mathematician supreme
Entered in 4; Track 4; Ad Worker 4.
"May we ever be able to serve a friend and noble enough to conceal it."

PAUL WINKLER
Perpetual Help
Two lunch periods are enough for me
Bowling 4.
"You do not get anywhere if you do not start."

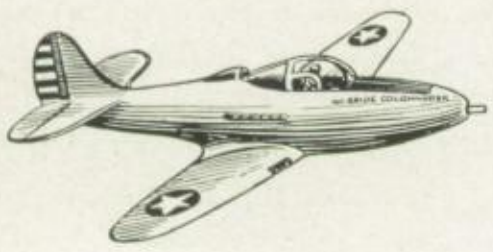
JAMES F. WISSLER
Sacred Heart
Did you hear this one?
Plain Pin Award; Softball 4; Library Worker 2; Class Rep. 2, 3.
"To what gulfs a single derivation from the path of human duties leads."

RICHARD J. WITTE
St. Catherine of Sienna
Unappreciated
Boxing 2, 4; Camera Club 2; Mission Rep. 2; Class Rep. 1.
"Conscientiousness + application = character."

DONALD J. WITTICH
St. Ann
Worth his weight in gold
Football 1, 2, 4; Boxing 3; Student Council 4.
"Virtue grows under an imposed weight."

JOHN J. WOODS
St. Rita
"Shorty"
Colonnade 2, 3, 4; Debating 4; Glee Club 4; Class Paper 1; Camera Club 1.
"It's quality, not quantity that counts."

FRANCIS N. WROBLE
St. Augustine
Solitude
Ad Worker 2.
"Work consistently and persistently for success."



LOUIS J. YOUNG
Nativity
High Pockets
Athletic Manager 1; Minor Dramatics 1.
"Any man can commit a mistake but none but a fool will continue in one."

EUGENE V. ZILCH
St. Matthew
Alderman from 102
Softball 4; Plain Pin Award.
"We haven't time for everything, so choose that which counts most."

Seated, from left to right: Richard Schaller, Mary Anne Thole, Mary Ellen Ryan, Jacque Chavin, Flora Hogan, Mary Catherine McDonough, Virginia Ross, Louis Greco.

Standing, from left to right: Richard Palazola, Cornelius Moynihan, Joseph Martin, Charles O'Neil, Charles Heil, Robert Hollenbach, William Noonan, Gregory Schirp, Donald Costello. Not present when the picture was taken, Warren Glickert.

Seated, from left to right: Louis Greco, Virginia Ross, Mary Catherine Cowie, Marie Moynihan, Gertrude Goessling, Betty Byrne, Mary Anne Thole, Richard Schaller.

Standing, from left to right: Gregory Schirp, Donald Costello, Dominic Bonfa, Cornelius Moynihan, Michael Delany, Benjamin Vilbert, Robert Hollenbach, Charles O'Neil, Richard Palazola. Not present when picture was taken, Warren Glickert.

Senior Play

Four "never to be forgotten" performances of "A Letter to the General," the annual McBride senior dramatic achievement, were presented in the North Side Catholic High School gym on April 28, 29, May 2, and 4, by the mixed casts of McBride and Rosati-Kain high schools.

To the enthusiastic audiences memories of Greg Schirp's "A-rab Act" and the courteous, efficient services of the ushers and usherettes may remain, while to the cast, memories of long, hard rehearsals and of a final night of triumph will be vividly imprinted in their minds.

No little credit is due Brother Frank Bischof who managed all details of production, and who handled the ad drive for the play program.

Although all characters were expertly portrayed by the student dramatists, the leading characters were made to live on the stage by headliners Bill Noonan, Mike Delany, Ben Vilbert, Joe Martin, and Charles O'Neil.

Top: Bonfa, Geary.

Center: Long, Woods, Mosley.

Bottom: Horgan and Hasenjaeger, Cusanelli.

Public Speaking

Boasting City Championship, the debating team spells real McBride spirit. This spirit was shown in the bold stand taken by the underclassmen in their dealings with the "uppers" of the schools. The team this year was composed of all underclassmen with the exception of Jack Woods, a senior.

Public speaking began at McBride with a true endeavor to put McBride up where it belongs. William Geary very decidedly took first place in the annual Marianist Oratorical Contest, speaking on "The War and the Outlook for Youth."

In the senior division, Don Bonfa competed in the American Legion Oratorical Contest; he spoke on the subject, "Is the American Constitution worth Fighting For?" John R. Muldoon under the direction of Fr. Braun, represented McBride at the C.Y.C. rally held at Walsh Stadium. Benjamin Vilbert and Muldoon boosted War Chest donations with talks to the entire student body. This was under the supervision of Bro. Harold Huels.

In public speaking for the underclassmen Fr. Braun directed intramural oratorical contests. Winners in this division were L. Mosely and J. Cusanelli. These contests were mainly to accumulate available material for next year's teams. Oratory teams and contest in the Junior and Senior brackets were under the direction of Bro. Harold Huels. Together he and Fr. Braun predict great futures for McBride in the field of Public Speaking.

Standing: Kronenberger, Magee, Hackett, Markowski.

Left to Right, Seated: Woods, Mosley, Long, Dacey.

Left to Right, First Row: Palos, Hummert, Kirk, Vandiver, Baumann, Thompson, Schaller, Eveld.

Second Row: Lang, Chewning, Bournsouf, Sommers, Richard, Dierker, Wilson, DeRousse.

Orchestra

Jiving with jam, swinging and swaying in solid rhythm, softly slipping the dainty streams of light love songs into the ears of expectant audiences, the McBride orchestra boosted its reputation to a new high.

Baton Waver, Brother Louis Schuster, was justly proud of his Living Kings who played equally well selections from light operas to the solid sending of real jump chords.

Appearing at numerous assemblies throughout the year, some of which were the Bond Assemblies and the senior play "A Letter to the General," the orchestra sent the listeners into swing convulsions demanding more and more. Topping its list of hits with this year's "Kornzapoppin," the orchestra now is, and justly boasts of being "the best school orchestra in the city."

The rhythm section will miss the steady piano beat of Charles Lang and the inspiration and fine bass playing of Ralph Rousse. Ed Dierker's leadership and perfect timing in the first trumpet position will be another loss together with Richard Schaller's violin work. The sax section, however, will be back to a man and they should form a good nucleus for any band.

Top: Lerch, Hasenjaeger, Eifert, Hummert.

Second: Muldoon, O'Neil, Woods.

Third: Zink, Hummert, Hucker.

Bottom: Woods, Martin, Clark.

Individual: Rohde.

The Colonnade

After eight months of "scratching" into remote corners in search of timely news and features, of worrying over last-minute arrangements and headlines, and of writing, rewriting, and checking articles, the Colonnade staff has received its reward. Yes, for the fifth successive year, **The Colonnade** has been awarded the "All American" rating by the National Scholastic Press Association.

The Success of **The Colonnade** in achieving high honors is due not only to the small but devoted group of editors and writers, who worked long hours day and night, but also to the guiding influence of Brother Francis Nesslein, faculty moderator of the publication.

Glee Club

Regular afternoon periods of voice training consisting of "do-re-me-ing" up and down the scales paid real dividends. The Glee Club, combined with Rosati-Kain, gained a superior rating in the Music Festival held at Fontbonne College. Joseph Cusanelli, the soloist, was also awarded superior rating.

All remember the musical comedy, "In Robot Land," involving the love of daring aviators with two beautiful McBride "girls," the forget-me-not wigs and the heavily bearded chins, uncharacteristic of McBride upperclassmen.

A very sound reputation was gained this year and the many credited public appearances of this year's songsters goes to predict even a brighter future. Caroling for the Red Cross fund and aiding the missions is only part of the great work which can be accomplished by a group of hearty workers. St. John's Choir, chosen from the Glee Club, sang each Sunday at the St. John's Basilica. They have cooperated with other Catholic choirs in attempting to create an interest in liturgical singing.

Tirelessly, Brother Francis Mueller stands behind the Glee Club in all its undertakings.

First Row: Zink, Theis, Hackett.

Second Row: Long, Seidel, Grimm, Inserra, Wesloh, Hanebrink, Eschbacher, McDevitt, Odwarka, Walk, Hutchinson, Larkin, Steiner, Roth.

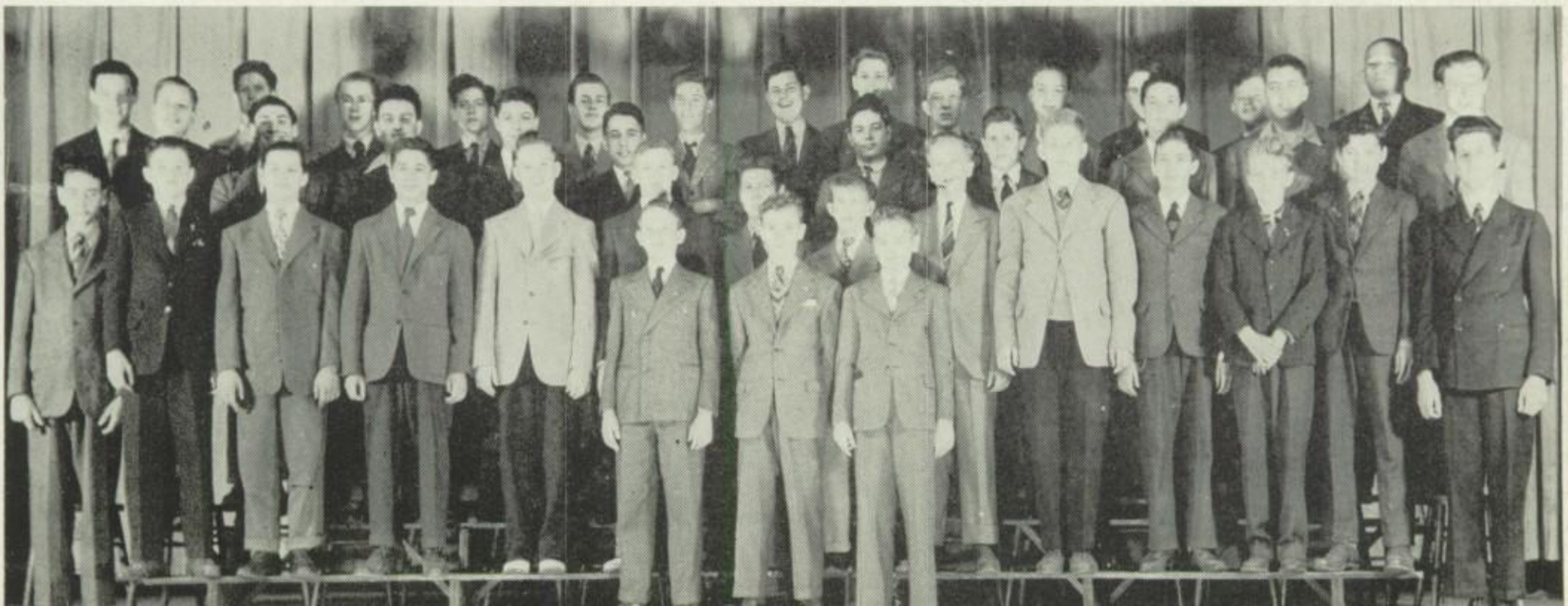
Third Row: McAteer, Thompson, Bonfa, Cusanelli, Gaudio, Suiter, Flint, Stroer, McBride, Versen, Lanier.

Fourth Row: Lechtreck, Kaufmann, Plew, Nolan, Needham, Koetting, Eschbacher, Lang, Hartigan, Southman, Ross, Gerdes.

Spiritual

McBride has not confined itself to athletics and intellectual activities but also envelops the spiritual, which are essential to a complete catholic education. The Student Council ably appointed a committee to carry out the spiritual functions and these were shown especially in the month of May. The May altar in the hallway was well decorated each day with flowers and votive lights, offering an inspiring thought each day as one passed by.

The annual retreat was held at Blessed Sacrament Church, with inspirational talks given by Father Braun to the Freshman and Sophmores, and Father Friedel to the Juniors and Seniors. The students this year were first privileged to attend Mass in the Brothers' private chapel, attending by classes. During the course of the year various spiritual programs were conducted, such as Benediction closing the Novena to St. Joseph, talks concerning the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, skits on Father Chaminade Day and services at Blessed Sacrament Church, conducted by Father Braun.



Left to Right: Hummert, Moehlman, Delany, Cushing, Eifert, Suiter, Lerch, Mosley. (Noonan missing.)

Spelling Team

Twice city champions in spelling, the McBride spelling team had the misfortune of meeting, at the first regular session, the final winner, South Side Catholic High. It was not an unfamiliar sight to see the members of the team going into Room 206 with practically a dictionary of words to be studied and spelled for the faculty sponsor, Bro. Louis Schuster. The team worked hard and prepared well for the annual K.S.D. Spelling Tournament. But is seems that the younger members of the group had a sudden, unexpected attack of the fright conjured by the presence of a microphone. However, William Noonan and Vernon Moehlman rang the bell with a perfect round each, and the whole team showed promising prospects for next year, when all but the two senior members, Michael Delany and William Noonon, will return.

Student Council

The McBride Student Council met with great success this year under William Noonan as president, Michael Delany, vice-president, Joseph Martin, secretary, and Robert Scheiperpeter, treasurer. These officers gained for the students such concessions as smoking permits, mirror and towels, and a very successful roller skating party. And with the help of the student council, a barn dance was put on in the gym. This was the first of such social events in the school. The mid-year elections kept William Noonan and Robert Scheiperpeter in office. The new officers were George Walsh, vice-president, and Donald Wittich, treasurer. William Noonan, to whom much credit is due, did much work in arranging the Senior Reception and securing volunteers for blood donation for Charles Murphy. The officers in the latter half of the year promoted and encouraged our successful War Bond and Stamp Drive, which reached over one hundred thousand dollars. The good work will be continued next year by the new officers, James Eagan, William Geary, John Delabar, and Edward Cronin.

Left to Right: Wittich, Noonan, Walsh, Scheiperpeter.

Top: Capt. George Walsh.

Center: Roller, Schroeder (with Prendergast and Gaudio in the background.)

Bottom: Krekeler & Hensiek.

Softball

Softball, an Interscholastic sport not seen for many years at McBride, has again made its appearance. The fires burned low in the beginning, but out of the coals came a Prep winning team, backed by the coach, Brother Szydlowski. Although when the season began, things looked dark, a spark was added, and finally a winning flame emerged.

Central Catholic appeared the team to beat, as McBride lost its opener to the East Siders, 5-1. More water was sprinkled on the embers as C.B.C. upset and shut out the Colonnaders 2-0. However, the spark was touched off when the Orange and Green pushed over the walls of defeat and emerged a 6-3 victor over South Side. The following two games added flame to the already sizzling coals. McBride shut-out Central Catholic 2-0, to even the series with the Red and White, and defeated C.B.C., 7-6. In the final game of the season Roller pitched a no-hit 4-0 victory over South Side, to make the Micks co-champions with Central Catholic.

The Colonnaders were unable to complete the full season, because of weather conditions. South Side has one outstanding game with McBride.

Brother Szydlowski deserves much credit for taking a bunch of rookies and building a title-winning team out of them. Brother Theodore will have some veteran material next year, around which he can build a strong team to defend McBride's present crown.

Outstanding players on the team were: Capt. Walsh, Krekeler, Stroot, Wissler, and Roller.

In front: Greischar, Prendergast, Fitzgerald.

Standing: Roller, Wissler, Gaudio, Hensiek, Krekeler, McNamara, Capt. Walsh, Sommers, Stretch, McEneny, Stroot, Bro. Theodore, coach.

Top: Smith, winning Prep 440.

Center: Bauer, Aloisio.

Bottom: Bauer running second.

Track

The fighting Irish thinclads, although greatly handicapped for lack of field men, displayed the real old McBride spirit. Individual first places in the State, District, and Clayton Invitational meets helped to raise the Orange and Green banner. In dual non-league meets, the Micks were handed defeats by Kirkwood, in the opener, 126-91; Normandy, 124 1/3—92 2/3; and Beaumont, 175½—82½. The Colonnader's first and only victory was scored in a triangular meet in which Soldan and Central participated. The results were: McBride 124 2/3; Central 119 5/6; and Solden 67½.

C.B.C. garnered 150 points, while the Colonnaders took only 67 points in the dual Prep Meet. Thus the cadets became holders of the prep track crown.

Individual trackmen showed their ability when the Micks captured fifth place in the Clayton Invitational meet with a total of 12 points. Bill Smith took a first and a fourth, Ed Dierker jumped to first place in the broad jump, and Doc Ritchie ran up fourth place in the mile.

Smith, Gus Bauer, Dierker, and Timpone helped capture seventh place in the district meet, with 18½ points. Gus Bauer garnered 8 of these points.

Bill Smith brought himself new glory when he captured first place in the 440 yard dash at the State Meet. Bill trotted the quarter mile in 52 seconds, a coach's dream.

This year's team was under the able direction of Brothers William Cavanaugh, Otto Weisbruch, Albert Stein, and Kenneth Nesbit.

Basketball

As every school has years of winning teams, so shall it have years of losing teams. This may be applied to McBride's basketball squad of the past season. But even though we cannot envy the past record, we have to admire fight and spirit which the quintet displayed.

In non-league competition, the Colonnaders won only one out of seven games. The lone win was scored against Central, 26-20. Central Catholic was the only Prep Team the Colonnaders were able to beat. However, in a return engagement, the East Siders turned the tide and set-back the Mickmen. C.B.C., South Side, and St. Louis all defeated the Orange and Green twice to place McBride in the cellar position in the Prep race.

The squad failed to capture the regional title for the first time in four years. In the Normandy Christmas Tournament the Micks lost their first encounter to the hosts 15-16, this loss was followed by another to C.B.C in the Consolation round, 13-17.

Left to Right: Fitzgerald, Aubuchon, Kopf, Erdelen, Morrison, Timpone, Reagan, Bauer, Schuk, Mooney. (Belgeri absent)

Boxing

Eleven top-flight boxing champions were crowned on April 15 to terminate the eighth annual tourney.

These eleven fought their way through a field of one hundred twenty-five contestants to emerge as ultimate victors. The champs with their respective weights are: Schuk, Paper; Timpone, Middle; Kopf, Pin; Bauer, Welter; Fitzgerald, Mosquito; Erdelen, Light Heavy; Morrison, Bantam; Reagan, Fly; Belgeri, Heavy; Aubuchon, Light; and Mooney, Feather.

Only two, Bob Belgeri and Ken Morrison are repeat champions from last year. Bob defended his Heavy Weight crown, but Ken won a new title, that of Bantam Weight.

Brother Sohm has awarded major letters to the winners, six-inch monograms to the runners-up, and emblems to all participants.

Something new has been added to the sport. An Interscholastic session was held between McBride and South Side. The Colonnaders battled their way to victories in eight of the thirteen fights on the card. McBride winners were: Fitzgerald, Pin Weight; Morrison, Bantam Weight; Mooney, Feather Weight; Aubuchon, Feather Weight; Bauer, Welter Weight; Beyer, Middle Weight; Timpone, Middle Weight; and Erdelen, Light Heavy Weight. Highlight of the session was Bauer's decision over Bley, South Side's TKO King.

After the exhibition, students expressed a desire to make the event an annual affair.

We dedicate this review to the three senior titlists, Bob Belgeri, Bob Bauer, and Ken Morrison, who will be unable to defend their crowns next year. Instead they will be fighting for Uncle Sam to defend the Nation's undefeated crown.

Football

The regular fight and spirit of McBride's teams was again apparent when the Colonnaders narrowly missed upsetting the strong, overconfident St. Louis squad, ultimate Prep champs.

This was the most disastrous year in McBride's football history. The team lost nine contests, while winning but one. The losing scores were: Cleveland, 0-7; Roosevelt, 0-13; St. Charles, 0-26; Cape Girardeau, 0-30; C.B.C., 7-20; St. Louis, 12-19; Normandy, 0-2; South Side, 0-13; and Western, 0-25. The lone victory was over Central Catholic, 13-0.

Robert Belgeri merited tackle position on the All-District and All-Prep teams. Bob constituted the backbone of the squad. Other notable players were Ed Dierker, Ed Shymanski, Jim Lanigan, Bob Thro, Warren Glickert, and Bud Schwendemann.

Both the B and C teams finished in third place in the Prep League. The B squad won one, tied two, and lost one. The victory was over C.B.C., 13-7. The C team had the same record. The spring practices show promising prospects for next year's team.

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Such a change from school life to service on a fighting front will be the lot of most of this year's graduates. This new task of adjusting ourselves to our new duty is enormous. We have received our Catholic training for just such an emergency and we can face this catastrophe, and the post-war world, as strong, prepared men.

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